

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 651

By Williams

RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Hot Diggity Dogs, a Nashville dining establishment.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those fine dining establishments that serve the gastronomical needs of our citizens, while also delighting their taste buds; and

WHEREAS, Hot Diggity Dogs is one such outstanding restaurant that has attracted a diverse and loyal clientele by providing delicious cuisine and attentive service to its many loyal hot dog loving patrons; and

WHEREAS, Hot Diggity Dogs is located in a tidy two-story brick building not far from downtown Nashville; though the restaurant itself is very small, owners Gayle Davis and Layla Vartanian have prepared a menu that is big on taste; and

WHEREAS, from the steamed Chicago dog with all of the traditional Chicago style toppings to the charbroiled Boston with its baked beans, the New York dog served with kraut, the Texan with chili, to the newly invented Nashville topped with Southern slaw, mustard, and onions, Hot Diggity Dogs' Vienna beef hot dogs have made the restaurant a favorite in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, the impetus for Hot Diggity Dogs came from Ms. Vartanian's craving for a taste of her Chicago home, where one can find a hot dog stand on every corner; a successful summer of selling hot dogs from a stand outside the Bluegrass Inn inspired Layla Vartanian and Gayle Davis to found Hot Diggity Dogs, and their many satisfied customers are glad they did; and

WHEREAS, starting with the finest ingredients available, shipped directly from Chicago, Hot Diggity Dogs offers the true hot dog purist in Nashville the authentic quality taste generally only found in The Windy City; and

WHEREAS, Hot Diggity Dogs has quickly become an institution in Nashville, satisfying the appetites of hot dog lovers in Nashville and throughout our great state, and it is most deserving of recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that in appreciation of their delectable Chicago-style hot dogs, which are the foodstuffs of legend, and for their exemplary customer service that is second to none, we hereby honor and congratulate owners Gayle Davis and Layla Vartanian upon the success of their dining establishment, Hot Diggity Dogs, and wish these fine folks all the best in their future culinary endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.